

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0003] In general, a core voltage of an integrated circuit differs from an I/O voltage outside of the integrated circuit. Owing to development of technology for reducing power consumption, ~~though~~ when the core voltage drops gradually, the outside (PCB board) power of the integrated circuit ~~has been~~ is maintained without any change. Therefore, for providing a core voltage signal to an outside of the integrated circuit, the output driving circuit is required for shifting a level of the core voltage to a voltage level ~~the outside of the~~ outside of the integrated circuit ~~requires~~.

[0004] The output driving circuit in general is provided with a level shifter for shifting the voltage level. However, if the level shifter shifts the voltage level of an input signal to the voltage level required at the outside of the integrated circuit, ~~since~~ the duty ratio of the shifted signal is changed, along with the voltage level. ~~There has been a problem in that the level shifter can not be used for an integrated circuit operative at a fast speed.~~